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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee  
TAKASHI YAHAGI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/644,856 )  
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Filed: August 21, 2003 )  
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For: DEVELOPER SUPPLYING )  
CARTRIDGE, DEVELOPER )  
RECEIVING CARTRIDGE, )  
PROCESS CARTRIDGE, )  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) June 29, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: